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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is a Preliminary Amendment of a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/507,479, entitled "Renaming of Virtual Communication Port for IR Devices", filed February 17, 2000.

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